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## **PREFACE**

**This 2001 report is the twenty-fourth in a series on legally induced abortions in Utah. Previous reports were for the years 1974-1975, 1975-1977, 1978-1980, and each year since 1981.**

**These tabulations are published annually to make commonly used vital records data available to health programs, health care providers, businesses, researchers, educational institutions and the Utah public. Data are presented for the state, the local health districts, and the counties.**

The most recent series of Utah's Vital Statistics reports no longer include abortion data for the United States. The most recent abortion data for the United States is published by the Centers for Disease Control in the **Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, "Abortion Surveillance - United States, 1998," Vol. 51, No. SS-3, Atlanta, Georgia, June 7, 2002.** This report can be downloaded from the Centers for Disease Control website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).



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**Abortions**



**Table 1. Estimated population, females ages 15-44, resident live births, abortions, and abortion rates and ratios: Utah, 1980-2001**

Year	Estimated population females ages 15-44 <sup>1</sup>	Resident births	Abortions			
			Occurrence number	Residents number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Ratio <sup>3</sup>
1980	339,799	41,786	4,086	3,821	11.2	91.4
1981*	351,700	41,286	3,842	3,576	10.2	86.6
1982*	361,040	41,537	3,987	3,806	10.5	91.6
1983*	368,973	39,441	3,775	3,587	9.7	90.9
1984*	374,597	38,286	4,022	3,877	10.3	101.3
1985*	378,827	37,441	4,129	3,928	10.4	104.9
1986*	382,834	36,383	4,450	4,157	10.9	114.3
1987*	385,698	35,285	4,732	4,191	10.9	118.8
1988*	387,881	36,040	4,732	4,149	10.7	115.1
1989*	390,989	35,558	4,950	4,305	11.0	121.1
1990	394,297	36,253	4,796	4,159	10.5	114.7
1991*	410,106	36,019	4,213	3,759	9.2	104.4
1992*	423,145	37,198	3,941	3,525	8.3	94.8
1993*	436,287	37,048	3,945	3,615	8.3	97.6
1994*	451,177	38,271	3,610	3,304	7.3	86.3
1995*	463,847	39,554	3,705	3,292	7.1	83.2
1996*	475,709	42,056	3,639	3,293	6.9	78.3
1997*	486,592	43,009	3,408	3,140	6.5	73.0
1998*	492,370	45,128	3,487	3,237	6.6	71.7
1999*	498,067	46,243	3,381	3,160	6.3	68.3
2000	526,502	47,331	3,509	3,279	6.2	69.3
2001	538,835	47,915	3,594	3,372	6.3	70.4

<sup>1</sup>Population projections/estimates are revised as historical data becomes available and the rates may not agree with previous reports.

<sup>2</sup>Rates are per 1,000 females 15 to 44 years of age.

<sup>3</sup>Ratios are per 1,000 live births.

\*Population source for 1991 through 1999 are from earlier baseline projections.

Population source for data years 1980, 1990, 2000 and 2001: Demographic and Economic Analysis section, Govenor's Office of Planning and Budget; Detailed Table: State of Utah female population by single year of age, 1980-2030; 2002 baseline demographic and economic projections; <http://www.governor.state.ut.us/projections/Tables/tables.html>.

**Table 2. Abortions occurring in Utah by state of residence:  
2001**

State of Residence	Frequency	Percent
Total	222	100.0
Arizona	3	1.4
California	4	1.8
Idaho	79	35.6
Illinois	1	0.5
Kentucky	1	0.5
Massachusetts	2	0.9
Montana	1	0.5
Nevada	11	5.0
Oklahoma	1	0.5
Rhode Island	1	0.5
Tennessee	1	0.5
Wyoming	117	52.7

**Table 3. Abortions, live births and abortion ratios by health district and county of residence: Utah, 1990-2001**

District and county of residence	2001		Abortion ratios <sup>1</sup> by year											
	Births	Abor- tions	2001	1990	1991	1992	1993 <sup>2</sup>	1994	1995 <sup>2</sup>	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	47,915	3,372	70.4	114.7	104.4	94.8	97.6	86.3	83.2	78.3	73.0	71.7	68.3	69.3
Bear River	3,004	89	29.6	60.9	52.1	52.7	44.2	44.0	37.3	33.1	36.7	38.9	35.5	32.6
Box Elder	793	27	34.0	29.4	40.4	41.4	35.1	38.0	21.5	28.6	26.4	44.3	33.2	27.1
Cache	2,193	62	28.3	74.7	58.0	56.3	47.9	46.9	43.3	35.1	40.9	37.3	36.7	35.0
Rich	18	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--
Central Utah	1,178	25	21.2	36.7	46.2	40.4	31.7	29.2	29.5	24.8	14.7	20.4	18.1	23.2
Juab	171	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--
Millard	196	8	40.8	30.4	33.3	--	--	36.5	51.0	--	--	--	22.2	38.3
Piute	21	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--
Sanpete	416	5	--	26.9	65.6	37.9	--	30.1	21.9	21.2	--	19.0	27.3	19.1
Sevier	343	4	--	44.0	34.5	54.2	59.8	31.0	33.7	31.7	--	--	18.0	24.0
Wayne	31	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--
Davis	5,041	264	52.4	85.5	82.4	67.5	70.6	65.8	62.9	62.1	56.7	56.6	50.8	58.1
Salt Lake	18,104	2,294	126.7	181.0	163.2	145.2	156.0	141.4	139.9	129.0	125.1	122.6	115.3	117.2
Southeastern	819	12	14.7	87.6	64.5	92.3	115.1	44.2	44.4	36.4	35.6	42.1	22.2	25.7
Carbon	295	9	30.5	128.0	99.1	159.6	155.4	86.5	77.7	75.9	64.6	87.0	55.6	46.5
Emery	176	2	--	--	--	--	69.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grand	117	1	--	183.5	147.7	234.0	282.1	--	70.7	--	--	--	--	--
San Juan	231	0	--	57.6	30.8	42.5	50.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southwest	2,857	6	2.1	12.7	7.3	6.5	8.8	5.4	5.1	6.8	2.7	2.5	2.1	3.9
Beaver	115	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.4	--
Garfield	70	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.3	--
Iron	789	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.9	--	--	1.3	--
Kane	75	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--
Washington	1,808	2	--	--	--	--	11.0	5.7	--	--	--	--	1.7	--
Summit	508	84	165.4	349.4	340.4	319.3	247.7	245.1	282.7	211.2	231.3	237.2	201.8	190.3
Tooele	996	58	58.2	94.9	119.0	142.9	122.7	99.8	94.6	83.6	59.6	67.6	60.8	49.2
Uintah Basin	789	18	22.8	72.5	53.4	51.3	48.0	52.2	29.1	31.8	22.6	22.5	27.2	33.2
Daggett	9	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	--
Duchesne	274	8	29.2	35.3	56.9	44.4	--	48.8	--	27.7	--	35.6	33.8	24.8
Uintah	506	10	19.8	92.4	48.6	56.3	59.0	53.3	38.8	32.3	21.8	--	23.6	39.6
Utah County	10,234	208	20.3	32.4	30.2	30.8	27.7	28.1	23.6	30.1	21.4	22.0	24.8	23.7
Wasatch	317	21	66.2	105.0	75.3	75.6	46.6	--	41.5	34.6	45.6	55.8	44.1	71.0
Weber-Morgan	4,068	293	72.0	129.6	122.8	108.6	107.3	88.9	86.2	78.9	79.1	70.3	81.3	68.4
Morgan	106	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	96.8	--	--	--	0.0	--
Weber	3,962	290	73.2	132.5	125.3	110.9	109.3	91.2	85.9	79.9	80.1	71.1	83.2	69.3

<sup>1</sup>Ratios are per 1,000 live births and are not computed for fewer than seven events.

<sup>2</sup>Abortions ratios for data years 1993 and 1995 may change slightly because birth data for these years are updated. These updates can be viewed at the web site for the Office of Vital Records and Statistics (<http://www.health.state.ut.us/bvr/html/tables.html>)

**Table 4a. Abortions, live births and ratios by marital status, residents: Utah, 1980-2001**

Marital status	Year										
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>Total*</b>											
Induced abortions	3,821	3,576	3,806	3,587	3,877	3,928	4,157	4,191	4,149	4,305	4,159
Live births	41,786	41,286	41,537	39,441	38,286	37,441	36,383	35,285	36,040	35,558	36,253
Ratio per 1,000 live births	91.4	86.6	91.6	90.9	101.3	104.9	114.3	118.8	115.1	121.1	114.7
<b>Married**</b>											
Induced abortions	975	805	701	608	782	846	865	816	740	844	774
Live births	39,181	38,592	38,638	36,479	35,195	34,366	33,092	31,372	31,822	31,056	31,343
Ratio per 1,000 live births	24.9	20.9	18.1	16.7	22.2	24.6	26.1	26.0	23.3	27.2	24.7
<b>Unmarried***</b>											
Induced abortions	2,820	2,757	3,036	2,901	3,091	3,075	3,291	3,303	3,317	3,443	3,351
Live births	2,605	2,694	2,899	2,962	3,958	3,259	3,567	3,913	4,218	4,502	4,910
Ratio per 1,000 live births	1,082.5	1,023.4	1,047.3	979.4	1,045.0	943.5	922.6	844.1	786.4	764.8	682.5

**Table 4b.**

Marital status	Year										
	1991	1992	1993 <sup>1</sup>	1994	1995 <sup>1</sup>	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Total*</b>											
Induced abortions	3,759	3,525	3,615	3,304	3,292	3,293	3,140	3,237	3,160	3,279	3,372
Live births	36,019	37,198	37,048	38,271	39,554	42,056	43,009	45,128	46,243	47,331	47,915
Ratio per 1,000 live births	104.4	94.8	97.6	86.3	83.2	78.3	73.0	71.7	68.3	69.3	70.4
<b>Married**</b>											
Induced abortions	853	914	920	862	786	754	794	860	858	809	844
Live births	30,823	31,567	31,325	32,269	33,338	35,231	35,864	37,388	38,544	39,135	39,478
Ratio per 1,000 live births	27.7	29.0	29.4	26.7	23.6	21.4	22.1	23.0	22.3	20.7	21.4
<b>Unmarried***</b>											
Induced abortions	2,893	2,598	2,683	2,423	2,494	2,515	2,329	2,357	2,284	2,455	2,348
Live births	5,196	5,631	5,723	6,002	6,216	6,825	7,145	7,740	7,699	8,175	8,244
Ratio per 1,000 live births	556.8	461.4	468.8	403.7	401.2	368.5	326.0	304.5	296.7	300.3	284.8

<sup>1</sup>Abortions ratios for data years 1993 and 1995 may change slightly because birth data for these years are updated. These updates can be viewed at the web site for the Office of Vital Records and Statistics (<http://www.health.state.ut.us/bvr/html/tables.html>)

\*Women with marital status unknown are included in the annual totals but are not distributed.

\*\*The sum of women who are married plus women who are separated.

\*\*\*The sum of women who are widowed, divorced and those who have never married.

**Table 5. Population for females 15 to 44 years of age, residents: Utah, 1990-2001**

Year	Total all ages	Five year age groups (15 to 44 years of age)					
		15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
1990	394,297	76,503	69,220	67,851	68,922	61,502	50,299
1991	410,106	77,937	75,023	66,780	71,169	64,499	54,698
1992	423,145	82,450	78,372	66,298	72,135	67,539	56,351
1993	436,287	86,805	81,918	65,958	73,100	69,704	58,802
1994	451,177	91,398	84,491	67,930	73,644	71,809	61,905
1995	463,847	95,756	85,758	71,260	72,906	73,475	64,692
1996	475,709	99,538	86,578	75,991	71,062	75,233	67,307
1997	486,592	100,155	91,304	78,550	70,283	76,025	70,275
1998	492,370	100,343	94,787	80,276	68,774	76,315	71,875
1999	498,067	99,667	98,698	81,031	69,397	75,965	73,309
2000	526,502	108,357	112,706	85,742	71,737	74,188	73,772
2001	538,835	105,705	119,289	88,629	75,935	73,563	75,714

Population source for data years 1990, 2000 and 2001: Demographic and Economic Analysis section, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget; Detailed Table: State of Utah female population by single year of age, 1980-2030; 2002 baseline demographic and economic projections; <http://www.governor.state.ut.us/projections/Tables/tables.html>.

\*Population source for 1991 through 1999 are from earlier baseline projections.

**Table 6. Age-specific abortion rates, residents: Utah, 1990-2001**

Year	Total all ages <sup>1</sup>	Age of woman <sup>1</sup>					
		15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
1990*	10.5	12.7	19.8	13.2	7.8	4.1	1.5
1991*	9.2	10.7	16.8	11.6	7.1	4.0	1.3
1992*	8.3	8.6	15.3	11.5	6.5	4.0	1.1
1993*	8.3	8.3	14.9	12.0	6.5	3.9	1.2
1994*	7.3	7.1	12.6	10.6	6.5	3.8	1.3
1995*	7.1	6.3	12.3	11.0	6.6	3.7	1.2
1996*	6.9	6.6	12.3	9.7	6.9	3.2	1.3
1997*	6.4	5.7	9.4	8.2	6.0	3.5	1.2
1998*	6.5	5.8	10.7	9.1	7.1	3.4	1.2
1999*	6.3	5.8	10.6	8.9	6.2	3.4	1.4
2000	6.2	5.3	10.4	8.4	6.0	3.4	1.1
2001	6.3	5.2	9.7	8.2	6.4	3.8	1.2

<sup>1</sup>Rates are per 1,000 females 15 to 44 years of age. The abortion component of the rate totals include women less than 15 years of age, 45 years and older and age unknown

Population source for data years 1990, 2000 and 2001: Demographic and Economic Analysis section, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget; Detailed Table: State of Utah female population by single year of age, 1980-2030; 2002 baseline demographic and economic projections; <http://www.governor.state.ut.us/projections/Tables/tables.html>.

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*2001 Reference Tables:*

**Abortions**



**Table R1. Abortion by health district, county of residence of woman and place of occurrence: Utah 2001**

District and County	Total	Salt Lake
Total	3,594	3,594
Bear River	89	89
Box Elder	27	27
Cache	62	62
Rich	0	0
Central Utah	25	25
Juab	4	4
Millard	8	8
Piute	0	0
Sanpete	5	5
Sevier	4	4
Wayne	4	4
Davis	264	264
Salt Lake	2,289	2,289
Southeastern	12	12
Carbon	9	9
Emery	2	2
Grand	1	1
San Juan	0	0
Southwest	6	6
Beaver	2	2
Garfield	1	1
Iron	1	1
Kane	0	0
Washington	2	2
Summit	84	84
Tooele	58	58
Tri-County	18	18
Daggett	0	0
Duchesne	8	8
Uintah	10	10
Utah County	208	208
Wasatch	21	21
Weber-Morgan	293	293
Morgan	3	3
Weber	290	290
Out of State	222	222
Other	5	5

**Table R2. Abortions by health district, county of residence and age of woman: Utah, 2001**

District and County	Total	Age of Woman																
		Under 15		15 to 19			20 to 24			25 to 29			30 to 34			45 and over		Un-known
		Total	15	Total	15 to 17	18 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 and over	Un-known					
Total	3,372	14	546	147	399	1,154	730	487	279	89	7	66						
Bear River	89	0	11	1	10	33	21	11	5	3	0	5						
Box Elder	27	0	5	1	4	13	4	1	1	1	0	2						
Cache	62	0	6	0	6	20	17	10	4	2	0	3						
Rich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Central Utah	25	0	7	2	5	10	4	2	0	2	0	0						
Juab	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0						
Millard	8	0	4	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0						
Piute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Sanpete	5	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0						
Sevier	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0						
Wayne	4	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0						
Davis	264	1	54	15	39	96	59	25	18	6	0	5						
Salt Lake	2,289	10	365	101	264	770	497	343	192	61	7	44						
Southeastern	12	0	1	1	0	4	4	3	0	0	0	0						
Carbon	9	0	1	1	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	0						
Emery	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0						
Grand	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						
San Juan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Southwest	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1						
Beaver	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1						
Garfield	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						
Iron	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Kane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Summit	84	0	10	0	10	21	17	20	7	7	0	2						
Tooele	58	0	11	3	8	19	9	8	10	0	0	1						
Tri-County	18	0	3	1	2	5	6	2	1	0	0	1						
Daggett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Duchesne	8	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	0						
Uintah	10	0	3	1	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	1						
Utah County	208	1	30	4	26	73	57	25	18	0	0	4						
Wasatch	21	0	4	1	3	3	3	4	5	2	0	0						
Weber-Morgan	293	1	48	17	31	116	53	42	23	8	0	2						
Morgan	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Weber	290	0	47	16	31	115	53	42	23	8	0	2						
Other	5	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1						

**Table R3. Abortions by health district, county of residence and month of occurrence: Utah 2001**

District and County	Total	Month of Occurrence											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total	3,372	307	276	310	260	296	259	294	292	249	303	272	254
Bear River	89	8	6	4	8	10	5	8	8	11	3	11	7
Box Elder	27	2	2	3	2	4	1	5	3	3	2	0	0
Cache	62	6	4	1	6	6	4	3	5	8	1	11	7
Rich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Utah	25	6	1	3	1	3	1	2	1	4	0	1	2
Juab	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Millard	8	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Piute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanpete	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sevier	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Wayne	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Davis	264	23	21	21	20	26	20	24	28	14	22	25	20
Salt Lake	2,289	195	190	221	169	200	175	193	193	167	206	197	183
Southeastern	12	1	2	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Carbon	9	0	2	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Emery	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Juan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	6	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Beaver	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garfield	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Iron	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Summit	84	10	9	3	11	9	1	9	7	5	8	5	7
Tooele	58	4	4	6	8	4	5	8	5	7	5	1	1
Tri-County	18	0	2	2	1	0	1	3	0	2	5	0	2
Daggett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duchesne	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2
Uintah	10	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	0
Utah County	208	22	16	18	18	15	21	18	20	12	20	16	12
Wasatch	21	2	1	4	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	4
Weber-Morgan	293	36	21	27	21	26	26	26	27	24	30	15	14
Morgan	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Weber	290	36	20	27	21	26	26	25	27	23	30	15	14
Other	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1

**Table R4. Abortions by age and marital status of woman, residents: Utah, 2001**

Age	Total	Marital Status of Woman					Un-known
		Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	
Total	3,372	1,920	656	14	414	188	180
Under 15	14	12	0	0	1	0	1
Total 15 to 19	546	505	23	0	0	2	16
15-17	147	140	5	0	0	0	2
18-19	399	365	18	0	0	2	14
20-24	1,154	816	160	1	70	56	51
25-29	730	329	174	3	124	62	38
30-34	487	160	133	1	123	42	28
35-39	279	62	118	7	61	17	14
40-44	89	11	37	1	28	6	6
45 and over	7	1	2	0	3	1	0
Unknown	66	24	9	1	4	2	26

**Table R5. Abortions by weeks gestation and marital status of woman, residents: Utah, 2001**

Weeks	Total	Marital Status of Woman					Un-known
		Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	
Total	3,372	1,920	656	14	414	188	180
Under 5	117	64	25	0	7	6	15
5-6	984	531	209	4	119	47	74
7-8	1,162	649	251	4	150	72	36
9-10	592	370	86	5	70	31	30
11-12	255	160	34	1	37	13	10
13-14	108	58	17	0	19	10	4
15-20	118	67	27	0	10	8	6
21 and Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	36	21	7	0	2	1	5

**Table R6. Abortions by age and education of woman, residents: Utah, 2001**

Age	Total	Education of Woman			
		Under 12 Years	High School	Over 12 Years	Unknown
Total	3,372	481	1,438	1,088	365
Under 15	14	10	1	1	2
Total 15 to 19	546	183	250	67	46
15-17	147	113	24	0	10
18-19	399	70	226	67	36
20-24	1,154	117	567	351	119
25-29	730	82	293	279	76
30-34	487	44	175	207	61
35-39	279	24	93	131	31
40-44	89	7	31	35	16
45 and over	7	1	4	1	1
Others	66	13	24	16	13

**Table R7. Abortions by age and race of woman, residents: Utah, 2001**

Age	Race of Woman						
	Total	Asian and			Native	Other	Un-
		White	Black	Pacific Islander			
Total	3,372	2,554	86	226	18	62	426
Under 15	14	11	0	0	0	1	2
Total 15 to 19	546	446	9	33	2	8	48
15-17	147	116	2	11	1	2	15
18-19	399	330	7	22	1	6	33
20-24	1,154	890	29	73	8	18	136
25-29	730	531	24	45	4	17	109
30-34	487	358	10	37	0	11	71
35-39	279	213	9	22	3	5	27
40-44	89	61	1	9	1	2	15
45 and over	7	6	0	1	0	0	0
Unknown	66	38	4	6	0	0	18

**Table R8. Abortions by weeks gestation and race of woman, residents: Utah, 2001**

Weeks	Race of Woman						
	Total	Asian and			Native	Other	Un-
		White	Black	Pacific Islander			
Total	3,372	2,554	86	226	18	62	426
Under 5	117	85	1	8	0	1	22
5-6	984	741	24	72	2	15	130
7-8	1,162	891	24	89	6	17	135
9-10	592	434	27	26	4	19	82
11-12	255	207	3	13	1	4	27
13-14	108	83	3	7	3	4	8
15-20	118	85	4	9	2	2	16
21 and Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	36	28	0	2	0	0	6

**Table R9. Abortions by age of woman and number of prior live births, residents: Utah, 2001**

Age	Prior Live Births							Five or More	Un- known
	Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four			
Total	3,372	1,314	811	681	292	99	54	121	
Under 15	14	11	2	0	0	0	0	1	
Total 15 to 19	546	417	95	16	2	0	0	16	
15-17	147	127	18	0	0	0	0	2	
18-19	399	290	77	16	2	0	0	14	
20-24	1,154	539	346	180	45	9	0	35	
25-29	730	182	178	219	90	18	17	26	
30-34	487	92	118	134	76	36	10	21	
35-39	279	30	49	99	50	21	18	12	
40-44	89	11	13	18	23	11	7	6	
45 and over	7	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	
Unknown	66	32	10	12	5	2	1	4	

**Table R10. Abortions by age of woman and number of prior abortions, residents: Utah, 2001**

Age	Prior Abortions							Five or More	Un- known
	Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four			
Total	3,372	2,253	693	227	70	24	13	92	
Under 15	14	12	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Total 15 to 19	546	473	52	9	1	0	0	11	
15-17	147	137	9	0	0	0	0	1	
18-19	399	336	43	9	1	0	0	10	
20-24	1,154	836	233	46	11	1	0	27	
25-29	730	429	180	73	24	5	2	17	
30-34	487	256	130	48	18	12	5	18	
35-39	279	148	68	36	11	2	3	11	
40-44	89	50	15	10	5	2	2	5	
45 and over	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Unknown	66	44	12	5	0	2	1	2	

**Table R11. Abortions by weeks gestation and number of prior abortions, residents: Utah, 2001**

Weeks	Prior Abortions							Five or More	Un- known
	Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four			
Total	3,372	2,253	693	227	70	24	13	92	
Under 5	117	69	25	12	3	1	2	5	
5-6	984	646	199	71	20	9	4	35	
7-8	1,162	776	250	76	25	10	5	20	
9-10	592	409	111	39	13	4	2	14	
11-12	255	175	54	15	4	0	0	7	
13-14	108	74	27	5	0	0	0	2	
15-20	118	83	21	9	2	0	0	3	
21 and Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unknown	36	21	6	0	3	0	0	6	

**Table R12. Abortions by age of woman and reason for termination, residents: Utah, 2001**

Age		Reason for Termination								
		Maternal			Fetal					
		Total	Life Endangered	Thera-peutic	Malform-ation	Rape	Incest	Elective	Other	Un-known
Total	3,372	6	3,289	20	30	0	25	0	0	2
Under 15	14	0	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total 15 to 19	546	0	533	2	6	0	5	0	0	0
15-17	147	0	141	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
18-19	399	0	392	2	1	0	4	0	0	0
20-24	1,154	5	1,131	2	9	0	6	0	0	1
25-29	730	0	715	3	5	0	7	0	0	0
30-34	487	1	473	6	3	0	3	0	0	1
35-39	279	0	269	6	0	0	4	0	0	0
40-44	89	0	85	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
45 and over	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	66	0	64	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

**Table R13. Abortions by weeks gestation and reason for termination, residents: Utah, 2001**

Weeks		Reason for Termination								
		Maternal			Fetal					
		Total	Life Endangered	Thera-peutic	Malform-ation	Rape	Incest	Elective	Other	Un-known
Total	3,372	6	3,289	20	30	0	25	0	0	2
Under 5	117	0	115	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
5-6	984	1	964	2	11	0	6	0	0	0
7-8	1,162	2	1,137	1	8	0	13	0	0	1
9-10	592	2	580	1	6	0	3	0	0	0
11-12	255	0	250	1	2	0	1	0	0	1
13-14	108	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-20	118	0	103	13	1	0	1	0	0	0
21 and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	36	1	32	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

**Table R14. Abortions by age of woman and weeks gestation, residents: Utah, 2001**

Age	Total	Weeks Gestation								Un-known
		Under 5	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-20	21 and Over	
Total	3,372	117	984	1,162	592	255	108	118	0	36
Under 15	14	0	4	4	4	0	1	1	0	0
Total 15 to 19	546	15	128	161	125	60	22	27	0	8
15-17	147	4	30	47	32	16	8	10	0	0
18-19	399	11	98	114	93	44	14	17	0	8
20-24	1,154	36	325	399	212	89	43	39	0	11
25-29	730	26	229	263	111	57	18	15	0	11
30-34	487	23	153	179	73	26	15	17	0	1
35-39	279	8	92	101	48	15	3	11	0	1
40-44	89	6	26	34	13	3	4	3	0	0
45 and over	7	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Unknown	66	3	25	18	5	4	2	5	0	4

**Table R15. Abortions by age of woman and method of termination, residents: Utah, 2001**

Age	Total	Method of Termination								
		Dilation and Evacuation	Suction Curettage	Sharp Curettage	Medica- tion	Uterine Instillation	Intra- uterine Instillation	Hyster- ectomy	Other	Un- known
Total	3,372	222	2,623	78	449	0	0	0	0	0
Under 15	14	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total 15 to 19	546	56	417	16	57	0	0	0	0	0
15-17	147	19	116	3	9	0	0	0	0	0
18-19	399	37	301	13	48	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	1,154	86	881	28	159	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	730	25	588	20	97	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	487	29	374	4	80	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	279	13	225	4	37	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	89	3	74	3	9	0	0	0	0	0
45 and over	7	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	66	8	48	1	9	0	0	0	0	0

**Table R16. Abortions by weeks gestation and method of termination, residents: Utah, 2001**

Weeks	Total	Method of Termination								
		Dilation and Evacuation	Suction Curettage	Sharp Curettage	Medica- tion	Uterine Instillation	Intra- uterine Instillation	Hyster- ectomy	Other	Un- known
Total	3,372	222	2,623	78	449	0	0	0	0	0
Under 5	117	0	52	1	64	0	0	0	0	0
5-6	984	7	666	15	296	0	0	0	0	0
7-8	1,162	8	1,057	26	71	0	0	0	0	0
9-10	592	4	565	19	4	0	0	0	0	0
11-12	255	38	210	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
13-14	108	59	44	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
15-20	118	98	13	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 and Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	36	8	16	0	12	0	0	0	0	0

**Table R17. Abortions by age of woman and mention of any complications, residents: Utah, 2001**

Age	Total	Mention of any Complication		
		Yes	No	Unknown
Total	3,372	1	3,318	53
Under 15	14	0	14	0
Total 15 to 19	546	0	541	5
15-17	147	0	145	2
18-19	399	0	396	3
20-24	1,154	0	1,139	15
25-29	730	0	719	11
30-34	487	1	468	18
35-39	279	0	276	3
40-44	89	0	89	0
45 and over	7	0	7	0
Unknown	66	0	65	1

**Table R18. Abortions by age of woman and contraceptive history, residents: Utah, 2001**

Age	Total	Contraceptive History		
		Yes	No	Unknown
Total	3,372	2,019	1,209	144
Under 15	14	7	5	2
Total 15 to 19	546	316	213	17
15-17	147	79	63	5
18-19	399	237	150	12
20-24	1,154	723	395	36
25-29	730	436	254	40
30-34	487	291	172	24
35-39	279	155	108	16
40-44	89	46	38	5
45 and over	7	3	4	0
Unknown	66	42	20	4

**Table R19. Abortions by age of woman and omission of contraceptive, residents: Utah, 2001**

Age	Total	Omitted Contraceptive		
		Yes	No	Unknown
Total	3,372	971	1,171	1,230
Under 15	14	4	6	4
Total 15 to 19	546	166	159	221
15-17	147	42	41	64
18-19	399	124	118	157
20-24	1,154	371	401	382
25-29	730	206	257	267
30-34	487	128	174	185
35-39	279	56	109	114
40-44	89	19	35	35
45 and over	7	1	3	3
Unknown	66	20	27	19

**Table R20. Abortions by age of woman and method of contraceptive, residents: Utah, 2001**

Age	Total	Method of Contraceptive									
		Oral (pill)	Diaphram	Foam Jelly	Condom	I U D	Surgical Sterilization	Other	Un- known	Not Applicable	
Total	3,372	973	26	69	940	44		10	52	182	1,209
Under 15	14	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	2		5
Total 15 to 19	546	148	1	9	175	3	0	3	19		213
15-17	147	31	0	2	46	0	0	2	5		63
18-19	399	117	1	7	129	3	0	1	14		150
20-24	1,154	374	6	9	327	11	0	13	50		395
25-29	730	224	5	21	171	11	6	19	46		254
30-34	487	120	4	11	134	10	3	11	35		172
35-39	279	66	6	14	78	4	0	4	18		108
40-44	89	16	4	5	24	5	0	1	7		38
45 and over	7	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1		4
Unknown	66	23	0	0	21	0	0	1	4		20

Note: The totals do not add because more than one choice is possible for each number in the total.

**Table R21. Abortions by marital status of woman and method of contraceptive, residents: Utah, 2001**

Age	Total	Method of Contraceptive									
		Oral (pill)	Diaphram	Foam Jelly	Condom	I U D	Surgical Sterilization	Other	Un- known	Not Applicable	
Total	3,372	973	26	69	940	44		10	52	182	1,209
Never Married	1,920	591	9	25	566	19	0	21	67		700
Married	656	173	8	19	165	13	9	19	35		232
Widowed	14	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		9
Divorced	414	127	7	17	106	9	1	6	22		141
Separated	188	44	1	4	63	2	0	3	3		79
Unknown	180	35	1	3	40	1	0	3	54		48

Note: The totals do not add because more than one choice is possible for each number in the total.

**Table R22. Abortions by number of prior abortions and prior live births and method of contraceptive, residents: Utah, 2001**

Births Now Living/ Prior Abortions	Method of Contraceptive									
	Total	Oral (pill)		Foam Jelly	Condom	I U D	Surgical Steril- Ization	Other	Un- known	Not Applicable
		Diaphragm								
Total	3,372	973	26	69	940	44	10	52	182	1,209
No Live Births	1,314	379	9	19	429	3	2	13	40	475
One Live Birth	830	257	5	17	213	13	1	7	39	299
More than One Birth	1,151	326	12	32	284	28	7	32	58	422
Births Unknown	77	11	0	1	14	0	0	0	45	13
No Abortions	2,253	615	17	37	614	22	4	36	98	857
No Live Births	1,013	268	7	10	329	2	0	11	31	390
One Live Birth	543	163	3	8	133	6	1	4	28	196
More than One Birth	695	183	7	19	152	14	3	21	38	271
Births Unknown	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
One Abortion	693	236	4	18	201	11	5	12	28	231
No Live Births	231	84	0	7	74	1	2	2	8	69
One Live Birth	179	59	1	5	51	4	0	3	7	61
More than One Birth	274	89	3	6	73	6	3	7	12	98
Births Unknown	9	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	3
More Than One Abortion	334	114	5	13	105	10	1	3	10	105
No Live Births	67	27	2	2	23	0	0	0	1	16
One Live Birth	98	33	1	4	25	2	0	0	4	38
More than One Birth	165	52	2	7	53	8	1	3	5	49
Births Unknown	4	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2
Abortions Unknown	92	8	0	1	20	1	0	1	46	16
No Live Births	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
One Live Birth	10	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	4
More than One Birth	17	2	0	0	6	0	0	1	3	4
Births Unknown	62	4	0	1	7	0	0	0	43	8

Note: The totals do not add because more than one choice is possible for each number in a total.

**Table R23. Abortions by education of woman and method of contraceptive, residents: Utah, 2001**

Age	Method of Contraceptive									
	Total	Oral (pill)		Foam Jelly	Condom	I U D	Surgical Steril- Ization	Other	Un- known	Not Applicable
		Diaphragm								
Total	3,372	973	26	69	940	44	10	52	182	1,111
Under 12 Years	476	118	1	3	112	7	0	7	22	191
High School	1,438	428	7	33	398	16	5	18	47	501
Over 12 Years	1,088	346	17	27	325	20	5	21	45	309
Unknown	370	81	1	6	105	1	0	6	68	110

Note: The totals do not add because more than one choice is possible for each number in the total.

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## Technical Appendix

Section 76-7-313, Utah Code Annotated 1953 as amended requires that the report of induced termination of pregnancy (Figure A) be filed with the State of Utah's Department of Health within ten days after the abortion.

The reported number of abortions to Utah residents that are performed out of state is small and suggests an undercount. This small number of reported abortions that occur in other states are not shown by county of residence in this report.

For both the summary and reference tables in this report, data are tabulated by health district as well as county of residence to meet the needs of district health departments.

Population data are from the Demographic and Economic Analysis section of the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

Formulas used to compute rates and ratios used in this report are defined as follows:

$$\text{Abortion Rate} = \frac{\text{Total Number of Induced Abortions to Resident Females (1,000)}}{\text{Total Number of Resident Females 15-44 Years of Age}}$$

$$\text{Abortion Ratio} = \frac{\text{Total Number of Induced Abortions to Resident Females (1,000)}}{\text{Total Number of Live Births to Resident Females}}$$

Figure 1

STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REPORT OF INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY						CONFIDENTIAL This report will be used for statistical purposes by the Utah Department of Health. It may be used to insure compliance with the provisions of the Utah State Abortion Law. It will be kept Confidential pursuant to Chapter 25, Title 26.	
1. PLACE where termination occurred hospital or other facility. If not in hospital or clinic, enter street address.			1b. CITY		1c. COUNTY		
2. RESIDENCE State _____ County _____ City, Village _____		Zip Code _____	3. PATIENT'S BIRTHDATE Month _____ Year _____		4. MARITAL STATUS 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Married 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Separated		
5. WAS PATIENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, Specify) _____ 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____			6. RACE 1 <input type="checkbox"/> White 3 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Black 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander		7. EDUCATION (Specify highest grade completed) Elementary/Secondary (0-12) College (13-16 or 17+)		
8. PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES (Complete each section) LIVE BIRTHS OTHER PREGNANCIES						9. CONTRACEPTIVE HISTORY Has the patient practiced contraception in the past year? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	10. METHODS {if "yes" to no. 9, what method(s) used?} 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Oral (pill) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Diaphragm 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Foam Jelly 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Condom 4 <input type="checkbox"/> IUD 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical Sterilization 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythm 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Coitus Interruptus (Withdrawal) 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Depo Provera 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
11. If "Yes" to no. 9, did the pregnancy follow from temporarily omitting the method of contraception? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown If "Yes", which method? _____			12. ANTI-RH IMMUNE globulin indicated 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		13. ANTI-RH IMMUNE globulin given 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Refused		
14. DATE OF TERMINATION Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		15. FIRST DAY OF LAST MENSTRUAL PERIOD Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		16. CLINICAL ESTIMATE OF GESTATION (Weeks) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		17. EVIDENCE OF PREVIOUS ATTEMPT TO TERMINATE THIS PREGNANCY 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
18a. PROCEDURE THAT TERMINATED PREGNANCY (Check only one)			18b. ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES USED FOR THIS TERMINATION, IF ANY (Check all that apply)			19. REASON FOR TERMINATION (Check all that apply)	
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Suction Curettage 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp Curettage (D & C) 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Dilatation and Evacuation (D & E) 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Medical (Nonsurgical), Specify Medication(s) 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Intra-Uterine Instillation (Saline or Prostaglandin) 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____			1 <input type="checkbox"/> Retained Products 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Death			1 <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal Life Endangered 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Therapeutic 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Fetal Malformation 4 <input type="checkbox"/> HIV Positive 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Rape 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Incest 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Elective 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
20. COMPLICATIONS (Check all that apply)			0 <input type="checkbox"/> None 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhage 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Perforation of Uterus 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Cervical Laceration 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Infection 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthetic			8 <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: _____	
21. HOSPITALIZATION REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF COMPLICATIONS			1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No			Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
If "yes", Name of Hospital: _____			ADMISSION DATE: _____ / _____ / _____				
22. WAS THE FETUS CAPABLE OF SURVIVAL OUTSIDE THE UTERUS? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			Subscribed & sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19_____ Notary Public: _____				
23. I hereby certify that the required consent was voluntarily obtained as provided in Section 76-7-305, Utah Code Annotated, 1953 as Amended.			S E A L				
24. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN _____							
25. NAME OF PHYSICIAN (Print or Type)			26. DATE				

(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE ALSO)

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## SURGICAL PATHOLOGY REPORT

### GROSS and MICROSCOPIC TO BE COMPLETED ON ALL INDUCED ABORTIONS

- 1) Presence of chorionic villi ..... 1  Yes 2  No 9  Unknown  
2) Presence of decidual tissue ..... 1  Yes 2  No 9  Unknown  
3) Presence of marked inflammatory reaction ..... 1  Yes 2  No 9  Unknown  
4) Presence of embryo or fetal parts ..... 1  Yes 2  No 9  Unknown  
5) Gross appearance of embryo ..... 1  Normal  
2  Macerated  
3  Malformed - Type \_\_\_\_\_  
  
6) Measurements of embryo ..... Length \_\_\_\_\_ cms  
Weight \_\_\_\_\_ gms.

#### COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR ABORTIONS BEYOND 90 DAYS GESTATION

1. Measurement of Embryo  
Heel to Toe \_\_\_\_\_ mm.  
Biparietal Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ cm.  
Date BPD Measured \_\_\_\_\_
2. Complications or Post-Operative Morbidity  
00  None  
01  Cardiac Arrest  
02  Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation  
03  Ectopic Pregnancy  
04  Failed Abortion  
05  Hemorrhage (less than 500 ml.)  
06  Hemorrhage (500 ml. or more)  
07  Incomplete abortion (retained tissue)  
08  Injury to cervix  
09  Pelvic Infection  
10  Perforation  
11  Postabortal bleeding or spotting  
12  Pulmonary embolism or infarction  
13  Reaction to Anesthesia - general  
14  Reaction to Anesthesia - local  
15  Respiratory arrest  
16  Other, Specify \_\_\_\_\_
3. Time of Complication  
1  During Procedure  
2  During Recovery  
3  After Discharge
4. Management of Complication  
1  Hospitalization (immediate)  
2  Hospitalization (later by Facility)  
3  Hospitalization (later not by Facility)  
4  Repeat Evacuation (immediate)  
5  Repeat Evacuation (later at Facility)  
6  Repeat Evacuation (later not at Facility)
5. Two Week Follow-up  
1  In Facility, Normal  
2  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
3  Other Facility, Normal  
4  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
5  Examination Not Done  
6  Unable to Contact
6. Future Contraception Planned  
1  Oral (Pill)  
2  IUD  
3  Diaphragm  
4  Other Contraception  
5  None Wanted
7. Reason for Late Abortion  
1  Woman continued to have menses  
2  Afraid to tell parents, spouse, etc.  
3  Denial of Pregnancy  
4  Planned pregnancy, change of circumstances  
5  Suspected or known fetal malformation  
6  Late referral  
7  Unable to afford cost earlier in pregnancy  
8  Other, Specify \_\_\_\_\_

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